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In re Application of : Bülent KORKMAZ, Walter KUHN, Hans-Jörg  
DOMIAN, Bernhard DRERUP and Gerhard  
GUMPOLTSBERGER  
Serial no. : 09/936,477  
Filed : with an effective filing date of March 16, 2000  
For : AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FOR MOTOR  
VEHICLES  
Group Art Unit : 3681  
Examiner : Dirk Wright  
Docket : ZAHFRI P369US

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension, in order to respond to the official action mailed September 5, 2002, thereby extending the term for response to and including **March 5, 2003**. A check in the amount of \$930, based on the Applicant's large entity status, is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,

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